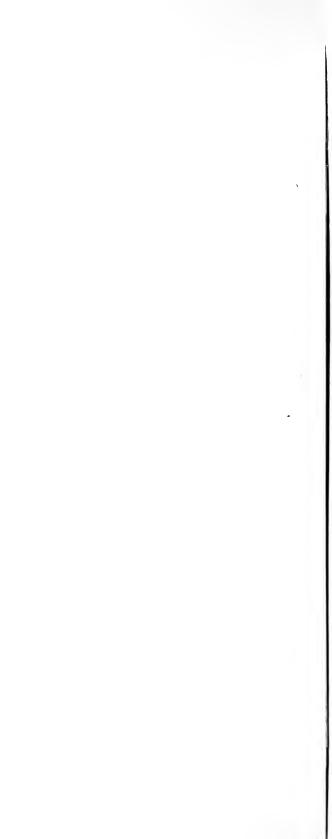
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THE ORCHID GLADIOLUS

(A NEW TYPE)

RANCHO SANTA FE BULB CO.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

The Orchid Gladiolus

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT:

Professor Crowe, in Canadian Gladiolus Society Bulletin: "The Orchid variety is a sensational hybrid of exquisite beauty."

"The Orchid is an exquisitely beautiful gladiolus."
—Cecil E. Houdyshel, La Verne, Calif.

"We are not sorry that we paid \$100 for your first bulb of it."—Briggs Floral Co.

"This is one case in which I am willing to say a good word. It is just fine."—J. D. Long, Boulder, Colo.

"It is beautiful and an early bloomer. My florist went wild over it; said it was wonderful for her work."—G. W. Thacker, President Michigan Gladiolus Society.

"It is the most delicately beautiful Glad that could be imagined, and fully up to expectation."—A. J. Anderson, White Bear Lake, Minn.

"It is undoubtedly a new type, but scores very high as a grandiflorus."—Chas E. F. Gersdorf, Washington, D. C.

It has special certificates from nationally known Judges, as "A new and very beautiful type of gladiolus."

From it, by crosses, we have secured entirely new forms in other colors, some of which we expect to introduce next season.

> A. R. SPRAGUE, Originator Pres., Rancho Santa Fe Bulb Co-

I	Each	Per Doz.
Alice Tiplady. A large open primulinus of rich orange. It is an ex-		
cellent florist type	3 .10	\$ 1.00
edges	1.00	8.00
American Beauty. This is an unusual shade, named after the Rose. Solid color, but creamy blotch in throat. So many open at once that a single spike is an exhibit	.15	1.50
The Aristocrat. This is a true Aristocrat among the hundreds of new ones. Large, strong, massive spikes of most delicate coloring. A pale saffron pink, flaked deep orange, with cream throat and a very distinct violet feather. Slightly ruf-		
fled and extra large Dr. F. E. Bennett. Peach-red, overlaid with flame-scarlet, throat specked	1.00	10.00
with ruby and white. A very attractive large red, with plenty of vigor. It is one of the most popular of the new introductions	.25	2.40
Bengal Tiger. The name is a description. It is tall and very impressive.	.20	1.60
Butterboy. This is a clear yellow, larger than Souvenir and many florists prefer it to that more widely known variety	.05	.40
Crimson Cardinal (Sprague). This is the introduction of a most beautiful variety, remarkable for its size and color, a rich Cardinal, with beauti- ful crimson center	5.00	50.00
Copper Bronze. New and best of its color. The body of the flower is salmon, overlaid by a coppery shade. The tips have the metallic luster of deep bronze	.25	2.50
J. A. Carbone. A large, irridescent		
pink. Many open at once	.50	5.00
lass, but is a large Prim grand Elora. This is Burbank's origination, a big white, very early, solid white,	1.00	10.00
except with a line of pink on yellow, deep in throat	.05	.50
rigorous and productive	.08	.75
slightly overlaid with orange, blooming very early	.30	3.00

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Flame and Smoke (Sprague). We had	Each ,	Doz.
to give it a so perfectly descriptive name; a very vivid flame center with smoky outer coloring	1.00	10.00
Gladdie Boy. This is of the Primulinus Grandiflorus type, retaining the delicate coloring. Flowers well expanded, with only a slightly		
hooded effect. The color is very distinctive, the general effect being a grenadine pink, gradually blend- ing with straw yellow, deep in the		
center	.75	7.50
Goliath. This is a very well known dark red. Very tall and strong Glendale. This is a Henry Ford with-	.20	2.00
out its faults. It is a very rich wine color	.10	1.00
linus hybrid, of perfect form and placement	.10	1.00
Golden Dream. Fine, clear, deep yellow, several flowers open on a tall, straight spike. A very fine outstanding variety. This will be in		
Golden Measure. Large blossoms of rich yellow, with no markings.	.50	5.00
Strong growth, with very large spike of bloom	.10	1.00
at the edge of the petals, shading off to nearly white at the throat, crimson feather on lower petals.		
Gracefully formed flowers on good long spikes. Very refined	.60	6.50
scure throat marks. Very early	.10	1.00
Herada. Very large mauve. A striking flower, but on a short spikeA. W. Hunt. Deep salmon. A well	.15	1.50
worth while variety	.50	5.00
Large, fine spike	.75	7.50
well placed. Tall spike	.05	.50
million stripes. Very showy Kalamazoo. A very large, dark wine	.10	1.00
colored flower, with cream blotch A. B. Kundred. A large ruffled,	.75	8.00
cream and pink. Good height and well placed forets	.10	1.00
the throat A very floriferous and fine propagator. Equally good for the garden or cut flower	.15	1.50
La Verne. Large, shell pink Prim. A favorite florist variety	.20	2.00
Lemoine (Sprague). A very striking "throw-back" to the type of hybrids devloped by Lemoine, and with the		
prominent throat blotch still persisting in most French originations. Prim, with very rich, dark velvet spot on lower petals. Color a blend		
of pink and yellow. Nothing at all like it	1.00	10.00





"THE ORCHIP ($A(Xet \mathbb{R}))$ Originated by A. R. Sprague, Rancho ()



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Longfellow. Large, wide open La	Each	Doz.
France pink, with well placed	.40	3.50
florets	.40	5.60
and etched bitter-sweet-orange. A		
large flower of the finest form and very pleasing. This is one of the		
very pleasing. This is one of the most popular of the Primulinus	10	1.00
type. A universal favorite	.10	1.00
delicate, clear lavender. Four to		
six open at a time. Large flowers and a very strong, sturdy grow-		
er. The finest clear lavender ever		
produced. In a class by itself Mrs. Leon Douglas. Ground color be-	.60	6.50
gonia rose striped with flame and		
brilliant scarlet. Lip pale yellow,		
brilliant scarlet. Lip pale yellow, slightly speckled with ruby. The flowers are very large and well		
open. Spikes are extra long A	90	0.00
fine variety	.20	2.00
medium tall	.25	2.50
Morning Glory. This is a seedling of Schwaben and much better, with		
tall spike and clear yellow with one		
amaranth line in throatOsolin. Large coral with soft orange	.10	1.00
markings in throat. Especially		
beautiful by artificial light	.25	2.50
Niagara. Has a very tall, fine spike, with big florets of cream, pink and		
vellow	.10	1.00
Peach Rose. This is a very desirable flower of most charming rose color	.25	2.00
Orange Prince. This is a very charm-		
ing Prim, a red salmon with wide flaring lateral petals. Fine for		
flaring lateral petals. Fine for landscape work	.15	1.50
Mrs. F. C. Peters. A beautiful shade of amaranth-pink, with a purple blotch		
in the throat. Sometimes referred to as an Orchid color. Very beau-		
to as an Orchid color. Very beau- tiful	.15	1.50
Primunella. A large, open, pink sal-		
mon Prim	.10	1.00
amaranth-purple; slightly flaked; a very dark, velvety-purple in		
a very dark, velvety-purple in		
throat. This is probably the most popular of all the "Glory" group. An excellent show variety		
An excellent show variety Pink Lily. Pink, ruffled, very fine	.20	2.00
Pink Cloud. Ruffled, soft rose-pink.	.20	2.00
Deeper rose throat	.25	2.50
Prince of Wales. Large, clear grenadine pink, with deeper throat mark-		
ings. Excellent substance	.10	1.00
Rose Ash. Very distinctive coloring.		
A combination of old rose tones and ashes of roses. Very tall and		
straight, with large open florets	.10	1.00
Richard Diener. Light geranium-pink,		
flaked with rose-doree; throat blotched barium-yellow, lightly		
stippled carmine, midrib sometimes	00	0.00
barium-yellow	.20	2.00

Por Claura A. I E	ach	Per Doz.
Rose Glory. A heavily ruffled pink, large and beautiful	.10	1.00
with it, color a touch of burnt umber on clear cream	2.00	20.00
cut flower	.10 .10	1.00 1.00
duced Saraband. Smoky violet Sentinel. This is a brilliant, light red, lighter at throat. It is a choice	.25 .40	2.00 3.00
Australian	.10	1.00
"Florists Favorite"	.10	1.00
and cream, tall spike	.20	2.00
dark to light	.10	1.00
in form and color. "Extra" Superba. Rich glowing scarlet, bordering on carmine. Magnificent	.20	2.00
blooms, open and showy	.50	5.00
est golden-yellow color	.10	1.00
in throat	.08	.75
As a whole a deep, violet rose Scarlet Princeps (Virginia). Scarlet- red, fading to rose doree in throat. Many large, wide-open blooms at a time. This variety is a very popu-	.10	1.00
lar exhibition variety	.10	1.00
orchid (Sprague) (Prim. Grand). From Cecil Houdyshel catalogue: "Who ever would have thought that a plant hybridist could pro- duce a plant that would look exactly like an orchid? We already had varities closely resembling the flowers of the pansy, hollyhock and other flowers, and Dr. Sprague (another famous California origi- nator) now gives us the Orchid, which so closely resembles a Cat- tleya orchid that close examina- tion of a single flower in a corsage bouquet is necessary to distin-	1.00	10.00

E	Cach	Per Doz.
guish the difference. Shape and color are like that of an orchid" Violet Queen (Sprague). A beautiful clear violet, a Prim Grand, good	.35	3.50
height with well placed florets A first introduction	1.00	
violet, with lilac center, a very fine flower and a first introduction Dr. Van Vliett. Tall, pink and yellow	1.00 .25	2.00
Wolverine. Rich cream, with dark throat. Large and a vigorous grower	.10	1.00
Wilbrink. Very early, light apple blossom. Large florets	.05	.50
beautiful lily. It is very large and of good substance and absolutely white	.20	2.00
Yellow Orchid (Sprague). This is a cross of Golden Dream on Orchid. It is a new shape, very long narrow ruffled petals of very delicate color. A light yellow, with no spot or stain. First offering	10.00	
SPECIAL OFFER		
For delivery before January 1, we was 2 Orchid Gladiolus	\$ 1 1 2 1	.70 .00 .00 .00 .00
	\$6	.90
The whole for \$5.00. This includes trieties never before offered. We will also make up fine gift be		
ferent colors, for \$1.00. 15 rarer ones for	\$2	.00
These will be placed in a suitable	gift b	ov and

These will be placed in a suitable gift box and can be held until just before Christmas if desired. Each will be labeled and will be a very choice bulb.

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